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TOWN OFFICERS, 1897.

Selectmen,

J. F. WILSON, J. A. ROBINSON,
J. H. LEGALLEE.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

GEO. G. ANDREWS.

Board of Health,

H. O. SMITH, E. A. MARTIN,
D. O. SMITH.

School Board,

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN, GEO. W. CLYDE,
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH.

Supervisors,

H. C. BROWN, J. E. MERRILL,
E. D. CLEMENT.

Police Officers,

E. A. MARTIN, M. H. SMITH,
J. E. MERRILL.

Judge of Police Court,

GEO. W. CLYDE.

Auditors,

GEO. W. CLYDE, F. P. CHAPIN.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1st. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen and one or more Road Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse for the ensuing year.

6th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of two per cent. on taxes assessed for the year 1898 which shall be paid on or before August 1 of the same year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money in addition to the amount required by law for the benefit of the Public Library.

8th. To see if the town will vote to accept a bequest to the town of Hudson by the will of John Foster, as follows:

I give and bequeath to the town of Hudson, in the State of New Hampshire, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars to be held and invested as a fund, the interest and income of which are to be expended under the direction of such person or persons as the inhabitants of said town may from time to time designate, in procuring any needed medicines and proper delicacies for the sick or

infirm inhabitants of said town and in relieving the wants of the worthy poor and needy inhabitants of said town who are paupers.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, 1898.

J. F. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
 J. A. ROBINSON, } *of*
 J. H. LEGALLEE, } *Hudson.*

A true copy of warrant Attest.

J. F. WILSON, } *Selectmen*
 J. A. ROBINSON, } *of*
 J. H. LEGALLEE, } *Hudson.*

INVENTORY APRIL 1st, 1897.

	NO.	VALUE.
Real estate, resident,		\$4,949 62
“ “ non-resident,		655 26
Polls,	282	282 00
Horses,	276	132 34
Oxen,	2	90
Cows.	616	156 08
Other neat stock,	74	11 04
Sheep,	10	30
Hogs,	2	30
Fowls,	440	2 20
Carriages,	10	6 60
Stock in banks,		84 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,		190 00
Stock in trade,		144 50
Machinery,		6 00
Total,		\$6,621 14

TAXES ASSESSED IN 1897.

State tax,	1,630 00
County tax,	1,581 73
For Town charges,	300 00
Public library,	150 00
Repairing highways,	2,000 00
Decoration,	25 00
School money raised by law,	1,630 00
School “ extra,	450 00
Repairing school-houses,	100 00
Note due Oct. 1, 1897,	1,500 00
Interest due Oct. 1, 1897,	240 00

Total tax,	\$9,606 73
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Overlay,	\$324 98
Total amount assessed,	9,931 71
Added after assessing,	79 45
Amount committed to Collector,	\$10,011 16
Rate for all purposes, .015.	

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN.

Received of State treasurer,	
Insurance tax,	\$24 00
Railroad tax,	503 37
Savings Bank tax,	1,098 30
Literary fund,	123 38
Bounty for hawks,	4 50
Kimball Webster, borrowed money,	1,000 00
Mrs. S. A. Gilbert, borrowed money,	1,000 00
W. H. Leslie, borrowed money,	500 00
Nashua St. Railw'y Co.,	91 25
W. L. Fuller, error in bill,	2 00
Town Treasurer for dog licenses,	203 54
Rebate on insurance on school houses,	15 40
Nellie J. Armstrong, part of 1896 tax,	30 00
Milton J. Young, 1895-96 tax,	12 45
W. J. Harwood, 1896 tax,	31 94
S. J. Wilkins, 1896 tax,	9 68
Proceeds of note at Second Nat'l Bank,	495 00

Received of Geo. G. Andrews, fee in

Brown case,	\$3 00	
Plank,	3 40	
Received from County of Hillsbo-		
rough,	594 91	
C. T. Lund, error		
in bill,	12 00	
W. C. Brown, board		
of Emily Stearns,	12 00	
Rebate on insurance on town house,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$5,773 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$1,630 00	
County tax,	1,581 73	
		<hr/> \$3,211 73
Paid Treasurer of School Board,	2,893 10	
John B. Goggin, note and interest,	1,740 00	
E. A. Spaulding, " " "	1,015 00	
W. H. Leslie, interest on note,	21 56	
E. A. Spaulding, " " "	45 00	
Second Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,	500 75	
		<hr/> 9,427 14

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OF COUNTY.

Paid Samuel Stevens,	\$14 00	
John R. Moulton,	132 50	
Nancy Barrett aid for R. D.		
Caldwell,	12 00	
		<hr/> \$158 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Abbie Davis, support of Alex-		
ander child,	105 55	
Charles Dinsmore,	2 56	
Devlin boy,	1 80	

Paid G. G. Andrews, goods furnished J. K. Winslow,	\$14 00	
G. G. Andrews, goods furnished Charles Dandley,	8 00	
Geo. Holmes, support of his mother,	78 00	
J. M. Sullivan, aid for grandchildren from April 1, '97 to Feb. 17, '98,	129 00	
For medical attendance:		
Mrs. Tully,	25 00	
" Welch,	10 00	
" Dandley,	18 00	
Funeral expenses and doctor's bill, Mrs. Tully,	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$420 41

TOWN POOR.

Paid J. M. Sullivan, aid for grandchildren to April 1, '97,	\$18 50	
Evans children board to April 1, '97,	16 00	
Henry Marshall, board to April 1, '97,	35 15	
Homer Howe, board to April 19, '97,	42 00	
Frank Sullivan for aid,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$137 65

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. G. Andrews, town treasurer,	\$40 00	
Geo. G. Andrews, town clerk,	40 00	
J. F. Wilson, services as selectman,	100 00	
J. A. Robinson, services as selectman,	75 00	

Paid J. H. LeGallee, services as selectman,	\$65 00	
E. A. Martin, police service,	16 25	
J. E. Merrill, police service,	13 00	
H. O. Smith, board of health,	15 60	
Geo. W. Clyde, treasurer of school board,	125 00	
J. E. Merrill, police service, 1896,	23 52	
M. H. Smith, police service,	9 00	
M. H. Smith, balance due for collecting on list for 1894,	4 20	
M. H. Smith, part payment for collecting on list of 1896,	8 00	
M. H. Smith, part payment for collecting on list of 1897,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$614 57

WM. P. ANNIS, SNOW BILL, JANUARY, 1897.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 1 day,	\$2 00	
Wm. P. Annis, teams, 1 day,	7 00	
W. Gay, 1 day,	1 50	
A. Gay, 1 day,	1 50	
A. Freeman, 1 day,	1 50	
J. Silver,	1 50	
E. Annis, 1 day,	1 50	
Chas. Chase, 1 day,	1 50	
J. Hill,	75	
W. Shattuck,	3 00	
W. W. Stearns,	2 30	
S. Chase,	1 00	
J. Cudworth,	60	
W. P. Annis, scraping side-walks 9 hours,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 25

HIGHWAYS.

ACCOUNT WITH W. P. ANNIS FOR APRIL.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 11 days,	\$22 00
Wm. P. Annis, teams, 25½ days,	89 25
Arthur Cadney, 1 days,	2 25
Sidney Morgan, 8 days,	12 00
Will Corliss, 13 days,	19 50
John Dutton, 1 day,	1 50
Chas. Chase, 6½ days,	9 75
Phil Welcome, ½ day,	75
Fred Annis, 7½ days,	11 25
Samuel Chase, team, 1 day,	3 50
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	\$171 75

WM. P. ANNIS, FOR JUNE.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 14½ days,	\$29 00
Wm. P. Annis, teams, 29 days,	101 50
Will Corliss, 13 days,	19 50
Chas. Palmer, 13 days,	19 50
Sidney Morgan, 13 days,	19 50
Henry Gleason, 8 days,	12 00
John Dutton, 1 day,	1 50
Dan Aldrich, 1 day,	1 50
Fred Annis, 2 days,	3 00
Chas. Chase, 7 hours,	1 05
Chas. Chase, powder and labor,	1 00
Samuel Chase, team, 12 hours,	4 25
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	\$213 25

WM. P. ANNIS, FOR SEPTEMBER.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 7 days,	\$14 00
Joe Casenugh, 7 days,	10 50
Chas. Farmer, 2 days,	3 00
Andrew Freeman, 4 days,	6 00
Will Corliss, 6 days,	9 00
Henry Towers, 3 days,	4 50

Paid Wm. P. Annis, teams, 13 days,	\$45 50	
A. A. Fuller, teams, 2 days,	7 00	
Gravel,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 50

WM. P. ANNIS FOR OCTOBER.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 10 days,	\$20 00	
Wm. P. Annis, teams, 14½ days,	50 75	
Will Corliss, 1 day,	1 50	
Joe Chesnor, 5½ days,	8 25	
Chas. Farmer, 1½ days,	2 25	
Chas. Chase, 1 day,	1 50	
Joe Burley, 7 days,	10 50	
David Ford, 6 days,	9 00	
Andrew Freeman, 5 days,	7 50	
Henry Towns, 1 day,	1 50	
Chas. Dutton, 1 day,	1 50	
A. J. Cudworth, 1½ days,	2 25	
Brad Campbell, 4 2-5 days,	6 60	
A. A. Fuller, team, 1 day,	3 50	
Fred Bancroft, team, 3 days,	10 50	
Pearl Thomas, gravel,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 10

WM. P. ANNIS FOR DECEMBER.

Paid Wm. P. Annis, 3½ days,	\$7 00	
Wm. P. Annis, teams 4½ days,	15 75	
Andrew Freeman, 1 day,	1 50	
Joe Chesnor, 3 days,	4 50	
Joe Burley, 2⅔ days,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 75

ACCOUNT WITH E. D. CLEMENT FOR APRIL.

Paid E. D. Clement, 11 days, 1	
hour,	\$22 20
D. Clement, 1 day,	1 50
D. Clement, teams, 10 days, 6	
hours,	21 20

Paid Joe Gay, 11 days, 2 hours,	\$16 65
Fred Prue, 10 days, 2 hours,	15 30
H. F. Smith, team, 7 days,	24 50
M. H. Smith, team, 5 days, 7 hours,	19 95
John Wentworth, team, 5 days, 7 hours,	19 95
C. E. Buttrick, team, 3 days, 7 hours,	12 95
W. D. Eaton, team, 3 days, 7 hours,	12 95
Chas. Gilbert, team, 1 day, 5 hours,	3 75
E. Bruce, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
E. D. Wentworth, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
Chas. Standing, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
James McCoy, 6 days, 5 hours,	9 75
Herman McCoy, 5 days, 7 hours,	8 55
Geo. H. Buttrick, 3 days, 7 hours,	5 55
James Lazott, 5 hours,	75
H. F. Butler, 8 hours,	1 20
Sharpening tools,	55
Geo. F. Holmes, gravel, 63 loads,	2 52
D. M. Greeley, gravel, 597 loads,	15 00
	<hr/> \$240 42

E. D. CLEMENT FOR MAY.

Paid E. D. Clement, 3 days, 7 hours,	\$7 40
Joe Gay, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
Fred Prue, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25

Paid D. Clement, 1 day, 5 hours,	\$2 25	
D. Clement, team, 3 days, 5 hours,	7 00	
I. W. Hall, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25	
George Hardy, 2 hours,	30	
H. F. Smith, team, 1 day, 5 hours,	5 25	
Geo. Marshall,	1 00	
Tile pipe,	2 56	
Geo. F. Buttrick, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$40 76

E. D. CLEMENT FOR JUNE.

Paid E. D. Clement, 10 days, 8 hours,	\$21 60	
D. Clement, 3 days, 5 hours,	4 50	
D. Clement, teams, 10 days,	20 00	
H. F. Smith, teams, 4 days,	14 00	
Joe Gay, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25	
Fred Prue, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25	
Geo. Buttrick, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75	
Chas. Standley, 3 days,	4 50	
C. S. Smith, 1 day,	1 50	
Jas. McCoy, 1 day,	1 50	
Cummings Bros., repairing machine,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$105 35

E. D. CLEMENT FOR JULY AND AUGUST.

Paid E. D. Clement, 1 day,	\$1 00	
Fred Prue, 1 day, 4 hours,	1 05	
Proctor Bros., railing,	50	
E. D. Clement, 5 days, 2 hours,	10 30	
Fred Prue, 5 days,	7 50	
Joe Gay, 6 days, 1 hour,	9 15	

Paid C. B. Jackman, tile pipe,	\$4 50	
Cummings Bros., repairing tools,	20	
Barr & Co., powder and fuse,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$35 60

E. D. CLEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.

Paid E. D. Clement, 9 days, 5 hours,	\$19 00	
Joe Gay, 6 days, 4 hours,	9 60	
Fred Prue, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 25	
D. Clement, team, 9 days,	18 00	
H. F. Smith, team, 6 days,	21 00	
Chas. Standing, 2 days,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$84 85

E. D. CLEMENT FOR OCTOBER.

Paid E. D. Clement, 12 days, 3 hours,	\$24 60	
Joe Gay, 9 days, 5 hours,	14 75	
Fred Prue, 10 days, 3 hours,	15 45	
D. Clement, team, 10 days, 3 hours,	20 60	
Chas. Standing, 5 days, 4 hours,	8 10	
H. F. Smith, team, 7 days, 5 hours,	27 25	
Andre Brault, 2 days, 3 hours,	3 45	
Arthur Thorne, 2 days, 5 hours,	3 75	
John Norman, 1 day, 8 hours,	2 70	
Fred Griffin, 2 days, 3 hours,	3 45	
D. M. Greeley, gravel,	3 60	
Cummings Bros., repairing machine,	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$130 00
Paid E. D. Clements, bill for December and January,	\$11 60	

ACCOUNT WITH H. D. BLODGETT FOR APRIL.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 91 hours at 20c.,	\$18 20
R. Winn, 50 hours at 15c.,	7 50
P. J. Connell, 30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
R. Batchelder, 45 hours at 15c.,	6 75
A. Barrett, 50 hours at 15c.,	7 50
Allie Barrett, 40 hours at 15c.,	6 00
Gene Howe, 8 hours at 15c.,	1 20
F. Phelan, 3 hours at 15c.,	45
H. Wiggin, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
H. D. Blodgett, team, 87 hours at 35c.,	30 40
R. Winn, team, 50 hours at 35c.,	17 50
P. J. Connell, team, 80 hours at 35c.,	28 00
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	\$129 55

H. D. BLODGETT FOR MAY.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 91 hours at 20c.,	\$18 20
H. D. Blodgett, team, 77 hours at 35c.,	26 95
P. J. Connell, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
P. J. Connell, team, 40 hours at 35c.,	14 00
A. A. Fuller, team, 40 hours at 35c.,	14 00
Geo. Davis, 14 hours at 15c.,	2 10
T. J. Ford, 17½ hours at 15c.,	2 63
D. C. Ford, 41½ hours at 15c.,	6 23
Allie Barrett, 21 hours at 15c.,	3 15
Geo. Davis, team, 14 hours at 35c.,	4 90
Henry Davis, 5 hours at 15c.,	75
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	\$95 91

H. D. BLODGETT FOR JUNE.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 150 hours at	
20c,	\$30 00
H. Blodgett, team, 140½ hours	
at 35c,	49 17
R. Winn, team, 41 hours at 35c,	14 35
W. F. Chase, 67 hours at 15c,	10 05
A. A. Fuller, team, 36½ hours	
at 35c,	12 78
J. McCoy, 67½ hours at 15c,	10 13
T. J. Ford, 116½ hours at	
15c,	\$17 48
Develin, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
J. Scott, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
Will Haselton, 46½ hours at 35c,	16 28
P. J. Connell, 34 hours at 15c,	5 10
W. Fuller, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
Allie Barrett, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
D. C. Ford, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
H. Wiggin, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
R. Pollard, 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
E. A. Spalding, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
H. C. Davis, 54 hours at 15c,	8 10
H. C. Davis, team, 17 hours at	
35c,	5 95
Bert Stewart, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Mrs. Bernard for gravel,	3 30
	<hr/> \$221 99

H. D. BLODGETT FOR JULY AND SEPTEMBER.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 16 hours at	
20c,	\$3 20
H. D. Blodgett, team, 17 hours	
at 35c,	5 95

Paid Planking Fayres and Barrett bridges.

H. D. Blodgett, 6 hours at 20c,	\$1 20
H. D. Blodgett, team, 6 hours at 35c,	2 10
Hiram Cummings, patching T. F. bridge, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
4 pounds spikes,	12
H. D. Blodgett, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
H. D. Blodgett, team, 24 hours at 35c,	8 40
Geo. Davis, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
W. Davis, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
G. W. Haselton, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
G. W. Haselton, team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
Sherman Smith, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Fred Smith, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
D. Hoag, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. L. Fuller, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
D. C. Ford, 10 hours at 15,	1 50
A. McCoy, 5 hours at 15c,	75
W. F. Chase, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Mrs. J. Howe, gravel 22 loads,	1 10

\$59 47

H. D. BLODGETT FOR OCTOBER.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 94 hours at 20c, \$18 80

H. D. Blodgett, team, 94 hours 35c,	32 90
W. L. Fuller, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. L. Fuller, 79 hours at 35c,	27 65
S. Smith, 89 hours at 15c,	13 35
Gene Howe, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Fred Griffin, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35
Chas. Griffin, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35
R. Pollard, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50

Paid Geo. Davis, 17 hours at 15c,	\$2 55	
R. E. Winn, 32 hours at 15c,	4 80	
Will Haselton, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50	
Repairing Steele bridge.		
H. D. Blodgett, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40	
H. D. Blodgett, team, 7 hours		
at 35c,	2 45	
A. F. Blodgett, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40	
Proctor Bros. for lumber,	6 02	
H. D. Blodgett, putting bridge		
plank in shed,	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$146 92

H. D. BLODGETT FOR NOVEMBER.

Paid H. D. Blodgett, 36 hours at		
20c,	\$7 20	
H. D. Blodgett, team, 26½		
hours at 20c,	5 30	
S. Smith, 21 hours at 15c,	3 15	
Otis Connell, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50	
Geo. S. Steele, gravel,	35	
	<hr/>	\$17 50
H. D. Blodgett, replanking T.		
F. bridge.		
H. D. Blodgett, 35 hours at 20c	7 00	
H. D. Blodgett, team, 27 hours		
at 35c,	9 43	
A. F. Blodgett, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00	
E. A. Bruce, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40	
M. H. Smith, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40	
G. R. Richardson, 16½ hours		
at 15c,	2 48	
A. Barrett, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60	
R. T. Connell, 17 hours at 20c,	3 40	
P. J. Connell, 10 hours at 20,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 71

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. C. Leslie, light for police station,	\$2 50
Perley Smith, for over-assessment,	2 96
Geo. W. Marshall, for over-assessment,	2 96
Telegraph Publishing Company, making reports,	53 00
W. L. Fuller, labor on highway and hauling plank,	69 33
Foster & Robinson, 25,000 feet plank,	412 50
A. Giguere, ironing snow-plow,	5 75
C. T. Lund, services with hearse,	44 00
A. A. Davis, services with hearse,	60 00
O. O. Armstrong, water tub,	3 00
Dr. H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths,	4 00
J. M. Sleeper, damage to carriage on highway,	2 00
J. F. Wilson, plank for T. F. bridge,	59 45
Hudson Water Works Co.,	403 00
Nashua L. H. & P. Co.,	84 00
Smith's bookstore, collector's book,	2 50
James Burnett, memorial appropriation,	25 00
W. W. Baker, insuring hose house,	2 25
Geo. E. Merrill, use of land for plank,	5 00

Paid J. A. Robinson, repairing fence centre and south burying ground,	\$31 75
J. A. Robinson, gates and posts for centre burying ground,	29 10
H. R. Wheeler, order books and tax bills,	5 25
J. F. Wilson, looking up titles and serving notice,	4 95
H. O. Smith, library appro- priation,	150 00
Geo. G. Andrews, spikes for T. F. bridge,	4 60
Geo. G. Andwres, faucet for fountain,	2 00
Geo. G. Andrews, postal cards and dog licenses,	5 50
L. P. Dunklee, tile pipe,	11 25
Geo. Parker, mowing centre cemetery,	1 00
Nan C. Ingalls, copying,	53 75
Nashua Concrete Co., con- creting,	42 00
J. A. Melvin, watching fire,	1 50
W. A. Andrews, watching fire,	1 50
Cummings Bros., four guide boards and labor on posts,	2 75
J. C. Montrose, painting guide boards,	2 00
J. F. Wilson, highway tax on bridle road,	4 50
Jerry Wheeler, highway tax on private way,	2 40
O. O. Armstrong, water tub,	3 00
John Davis, land damage es- tate J. G. Upton,	15 00

Paid E. F. McQuesten, examination of L. D. Reynolds,	\$20 00
A. A. Davis, services with hearse,	48 00
C. T. Lund, services with hearse,	32 00
Geo. Balcom, gravel	8 75
Geo. G. Andrews, rent of police station,	35 00
Consultations, visits, L. D. Reynolds case by Dr. D. O. Smith,	6 00
Kimball Webster, copy of records,	50 00
Mary A. Stearns, board E. A. Stearns,	12 00
M. H. Smith, balance due on list of 1894,	56 37
M. H. Smith, abatement on list of 1895,	44 38
J. A. Robinson, for guide post,	1 00
D. Clement, water tub,	3 00
D. & E. D. Clement, water tubs,	6 00
Geo. W. Clyde, accrued in- terest on appropriation for building school houses be- fore notes were given,	35 72
F. P. Chapin, enumerating scholars,	8 00
J. F. Wilson, incidental ex- penses,	16 75
Kimball Webster, record book,	4 25
M. H. Smith, discount on taxes paid before July 1,	114 00
C. C. Leslie, light for police station,	88

Paid Geo. G. Andrews, lamps and spikes,	\$1 90
M. H. Smith, property bought for town for taxes,	319 04
M. H. Smith, incidental costs by error in tax of W. Sherburne, '96,	5 38
M. H. Smith, discount on F. M. Winn's tax of '96,	1 60
A. & J. A. Robinson, water tub,	3 00
Geo. G. Andrews, recording births and deaths,	6 60
	<hr/> \$2,456 62

RECAPITULATION.

Paid State tax,	\$1,630 00
County tax,	1,581 73
Treasurer of School Board,	2,893 10
John B. Goggin, note and interest,	1,740 00
E. A. Spaulding, note and interest,	1,015 00
W. H. Leslie, interest on note,	21 56
E. A. Spaulding, interest on note,	45 00
Second Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,	500 75
Highways and bridges,	2,057 23
Soldiers dependent on county,	158 50
County poor,	420 41
Town poor,	137 65
Town officers,	614 57
Miscellaneous,	2,456 62
A. J. Tuck, insuring town house,	60 00
	<hr/> \$15,332 12

LIABILITIES.

John B. Goggin, notes,	\$4,500 00	
Interest to March 1, 1898,	75 00	\$4,575 00
W. H. Leslie, note,	1,000 00	
Interest to March 1, 1898,	40 00	1,040 00
W. H. Leslie, note,	500 00	500 00
Sarah A. Gilbert, note,	1,000 00	
Interest to March 1, 1898,	36 67	1,036 67
Kimball Webster, note,	1,000 00	1,000 00
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		\$8,151 67

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury,	\$439 21	
R. Stuart's note,	588 00	
Dog licenses in treasurer's hands,	20 61	
Due from collector's list of 1895,	61 50	
" " " " 1896,	113 15	
" " " " 1897,	2,513 16	
Taxes due the town secured by sale of property, list of 1895,	112 46	
Taxes due the town secured by sale of property, list of 1896,	247 42	
	<hr/>	\$4,095 55
Actual debt of the town,		<hr/>
		\$4,056 12

J. F. WILSON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> of <i>Hudson</i>
J. A. ROBINSON,	
J. H. LEGALLEE,	

HUDSON, N. H., February 17th, 1898.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. P. CHAPIN,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
G. W. CLYDE,	

Treasurer's Report.

The report of the town treasurer for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898, is respectfully submitted.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897,		\$512 74
Received of selectmen from the county of Hillsborough, for the relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,		594 91
for dog licenses,		203 54
of Solon A. Carter, state treasurer:		
Insurance tax,	\$24 00	
Railroad tax,	503 37	
Savings bank tax,	1,098 30	
Literary fund,	123 38	
		<hr/> 1,749 05
Hawk bounty,		4 40
selectmen, error in Fuller's bill,		2 00
selectmen, rebate on insurance,		15 40
selectmen, part Armstrong tax,		30 00
selectmen, Young tax,		12 45
selectmen, Wilkins tax,		9 68
selectmen, Harwood tax,		31 94
selectmen, Judge's fee in Brown case,		3 00
selectmen, plank sold,		3 40

Received of selectmen, from Nashua	
Street R. R.,	\$91 25
selectmen, error in C. T.	
Lund's bill,	12 00
selectmen, from county,	
board of Emily Stearns,	12 00
selectmen, rebate on in-	
surance,	3 00
M. H. Smith, collector, 1894,	56 37
M. H. Smith, collector, 1895,	44 38
M. H. Smith, collector, 1896,	1,868 48
M. H. Smith, interest on list 1896,	18 24
M. H. Smith, collector, 1897,	7,498 00
from loans,	2,995 00
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	\$15,771 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid George W. Clyde, treasurer of	
the school board, school tax,	
1897,	\$1,630 00
Special tax,	450 00
Dog fund, 1896,	239 08
Literary fund,	123 38
Books and supplies,	350 64
Salary of School Board,	125 00
For repairs,	100 00
F. P. Chapin, enumerating	
scholars,	8 00
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	\$3,026 10
State tax,	1,630 00
County tax,	1,581 73
Library appropriation,	150 00
Memorial Day,	25 00
Nashua Trust Company, town	
district note,	1,500 00

Paid Nashua Trust Company, interest on district notes,	\$240 00
Geo. W. Clyde, interest accrued before district notes were given,	35 72
E. A. Spaulding, note and interest,	1,015 00
Second National Bank, note and interest,	500 75
Miscellaneous orders drawn by the selectmen, amounting to	5,627 82
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1898,	439 21
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	\$15,771 33

GEORGE G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer.

HUDSON, Feb. 17, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, Treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast, and each payment properly vouched.

F. P. CHAPIN,

G. W. CLYDE,

Auditors.

Hudson Police Court.

Whole number of cases,	36
Causes for arrest :	
Intoxication,	13
Common drunkard,	1
Assault,	4
" with intent to kill,	1
Larceny,	4
Keeping disorderly house,	1
unlicensed dog,	3
malt liquor for sale,	1
spirituous liquor for sale,	2
for sale on Sunday,	2
Unlawful sale of cider,	3
Unlawful use of premises for sale of liquor,	1
How disposed of :	
Paid fine and cost,	15
Fine suspended on payment of cost,	5
Complaint placed on file,	4
Committed to the County house of correction,	2
Complaint not sustained,	2
Complaint nol pros'd,	5
Committed on failure to furnish bail,	1
Appealed to Supreme Court and bail furnished,	2
Total amount of fines and costs received,	\$342 00
Paid officers,	\$139 30
witnesses,	21 28
complainant,	10 00
Justice fees,	106 57
E. C. Eastman, Morrison Digest,	7 00

Jas. H. Barker, printing,	\$9 50	
G. G. Andrews, service as justice,	3 00	
Smith's Co., blanks,	1 00	
Table for court room,	6 00	
Balance on hand,	38 35	
		<hr/> \$342 00
G. W. CLYDE, <i>Justice.</i>		

HUDSON, Feb. 25th, 1898.

This certifies that I have this day examined the records and accounts of the Hudson police court and find them correct, and all payments properly vouched.

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,
Auditor of the Town of Hudson.

The Greeley Cemetery Fund.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Dr.

To deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	\$450 00	
interest received from N. H.		
Banking Co.,	17 50	
10 per cent. dividend received		
from N. H. Banking Co.,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 50

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Paid Arthur W. Haselton, treas-		
urer Greeley Cemetery Asso-		
ciation,	\$17 50	
By deposit in N. H. Banking Co.,	450 00.	
deposit in Nashua Trust Co.,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$517 50

GEO. G. ANDREWS,

Treasurer.

HUDSON, Feb. 17, 1898.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Geo. G. Andrews, custodian of the Greeley fund, and find them correct.

F. P. CHAPIN,

G. W. CLYDE,

Auditors.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Trustees, Treasurer and Librarian
OF THE
GREELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

MARTHA E. POLLARD, Term expires March, 1898.

HENRY O. SMITH, Term expires March, 1899.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, Term expires March, 1900.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, President,

HENRY O. SMITH, Secretary and Treasurer.

MAUDE S. ANDREWS, Librarian.

Report of the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library.

Within the past year the trustees have added by purchase 115 new books, making a total of 2377 volumes now in the library.

We would invite a critical examination of the supplementary catalogue appended to this report, containing a list of these new books.

The monthly average of books loaned for the past year, as shown by the report of the librarian, has been 182.5. This number should be largely increased. We believe there are yet many families in town that are not availing themselves of the advantages afforded by our public library.

The patient, efficient and courteous manner in which the librarian for the past year, Miss Maude S. Andrews, has performed the exacting duties of that office has been very gratifying to the trustees, and as we believe, has won the universal approbation and esteem of all patrons of the library.

The following magazines and periodicals have been generously donated to the library by citizens and have been greatly appreciated by many:

For 1897-8, Union Signal, Granite State Outlook, The New Time, Medical Times.

For 1898, The Black Cat, Demorests, The Ladies Home Journal, The Household, Lippincott's, The Youth's Companion, The Delineator.

For 1886-7, The Century Magazine.

MARTHA E. POLLARD,	} Trustees.
HENRY O. SMITH,	
KIMBALL, WEBSTER.	

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer of the board of trustees submits the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, '97,	\$16 56	
Appropriation of town,	150 00	
Fines received from librarian,	6 39	
Receipts from sale of catalogues,	1 25	
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Total amount received,		\$174 20

CR.

By cash paid Telegraph Co., supplementary catalogue,	\$2 00	
M. R. Buxton, insurance,	7 50	
A. E. Tracy, wood,	8 67	
For library books,	10 00	
Jordan, Marsh & Co., books,	17 06	
Smith's book store for books,	49 82	
For History of Nashua,	10 00	
Maude S. Andrews, librarian's salary,	40 00	
W. F. Chase, guardian, rent library room,	24 00	
Courier Publishing Co., slips,	1 10	
For library supplies, postage, etc.,	2 97	
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Total amount paid,		\$173 12
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,		\$1 08
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\$174 20

HENRY O. SMITH,

Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Greeley Public Library :—

Your librarian would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

No. of volumes in library Feb. 15, 1897,	2262
“ “ added during year,	115
“ “ in library Feb. 15, 1898,	2377
“ cards issued to Feb. 15, 1897,	269
“ “ “ during year,	42
“ “ “ to Feb. 15, 1898,	311
“ books delivered in February after 15th,	125
“ “ “ March,	307
“ “ “ April,	170
“ “ “ May,	168
“ “ “ June,	136
“ “ “ July,	142
“ “ “ August,	141
“ “ “ September,	157
“ “ “ October,	149
“ “ “ November,	119
“ “ “ December,	221
“ “ “ January,	240
“ “ “ February to 15th,	115
“ “ “ during year,	2190
Average number delivered per month,	182.5
Amount collected as fines,	\$6.39
Received for five catalogues,	\$1.25

MAUDE S. ANDREWS, *Librarian.*

SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOGUE OF BOOKS.

FEB. 15, 1897.—FEB. 15, 1898.

BIOGRAPHY.

A Great Mother,	B 271
The Century Book of Famous Americans,	B 272

FICTION.

ALLEN, Grant. The Tents of Shem,	F 6 A 2
BRAEME, Charlotte M. Dora Thorne,	F 11 B 6
BURNETT, Frances Hodgson.	
That Lass O'Lowrie's,	F 14 B 1
A Fair Barbarian,	F 14 B 2
Vagabondia,	F 14 B 3
BOYESEN, Hjalmar Hjorth. Gunnar,	F 15 B 1
COOPER, James Fenimore. The Prairie,	F 4 C 18
CRAWFORD, F. Marion. A Tale of a Lonely	
Parish,	F 9 C 5
Corleone. 2 V.,	F 9 C 6-7
CROCKETT, S. R. The Stickit Minister,	F 11 C 2
CABLE, George W. Old Creole Days,	F 18 C 1
The Granddissimes,	F 18 C 2
CHATFIELD TAYLOR, H. C. Two Women	
and a Fool,	F 19 C 1
DOYLE, A. Conan. Beyond the City,	F 8 D 9
A Study in Scarlet,	F 8 D 10
DAVIS, Richard Harding. Gallegher,	F 9 D 1
EBERS, George. An Egyptian Princess,	F 3 C 2
FOTHERGILL, Jessie. The First Violin,	F 5 F 1
FORD, Paul Leicester. The Story of an Un-	
told Love,	F 6 F 1

GILDER, Jeannette L.	Taken by Siege,	F	8	G	1
HOLLAND, J. G.	Arthur Bonnicastle,	F	9	H	3
HOWELLS, William Dean.	The Landlord at Lion's Head,	F	12	H	2
	An Open-eyed Conspiracy,	F	12	H	3
HOLMES, Mary J.	Hugh Worthington, The Homestead on the Hillside,	F	15	H	5
	Darkness and Daylight,	F	15	H	6
	Rose Mather,	F	15	H	7
HOLMES, M. E.	Woman Against Woman,	F	19	H	8
HOPE, Anthony.	A Change of Air,	F	20	H	1
	Sport Royal,	F	20	H	2
	The Dolly Dialogues,	F	20	H	3
HARTE, Bret.	Three Partners,	F	21	H	1
KING, Capt. Charles.	Kitty's Conquest,	F	1	K	12
	Foes in Ambush,	F	1	K	13
	The General's Double,	F	1	K	14
	"A Tame Surrender,"	F	1	K	15
KIPLING, Rudyard.	Captain's Courageous.	F	3	K	3
MCLEAN, Sally Pratt.	Towhead,	F	12	M	1
	Some Other Folks,	F	12	M	2
MITCHELL, S. Weir.	Hugh Wynne, 2 V.,	F	13	M	1-2
MURFREE, Mary N., (Charles Egbert Crad-	dock.) The Juggler,	F	14	M	1
PARTON, Sara Payson (Fanny Fern.)	Fern Leaves,	F	6	P	1
RUSSELL, W. Clark.	My Shipmate Louise,	F	4	R	9
	A Marriage at Sea,	F	4	R	10
	The Frozen Pirate,	F	4	R	11
	Little Loo,	F	4	R	12
	What Cheer?	F	4	R	13
	The Lady Maud,	F	4	R	14
	In the Middle Watch,	F	4	R	15
	The Golden Hope,	F	4	R	16
STEVENSON, Robert Louis.	The Dynamiter,	F	11	S	7

STOCKTON, Frank R.	The Rudder Grangers				
	Abroad,	F	13	S	1
	Rudder Grange,	F	13	S	2
SIENKIEWICZ, Henryk.	Quo Vadis,	F	14	S	1
SAUNDERS, Marshall.	Beautiful Joe,	F	15	S	1
STIMSON, F. J.	King Noanett,	F	17	S	1
STODDARD, W. O.	The Lost Gold of the				
	Montezumas,	F	17	S	1
TRASK, Katrina.	John Leighton, Jr.,	F	9	T	1
WARD, Humphry Mrs.	The History of				
	David Grieve,	F	10	W	1
	Marcella,	F	10	W	2
WARD, Herbert D.	The New Senior at An-				
	dover,	F	11	W	1
WATERLOO, Stanley.	The Story of Ab,	F	12	W	1
WALKER, M. S.	The Reverend Doctor Wil-				
	loughby and His Wine,	F	13	W	1

JUVENILE FICTION.

DE FOE, DANIEL.	Robinson Crusoe,	J	1	D	3
HUGHES, Thomas.	Tom Brown at Oxford,	J	2	H	2
HENTY, George A.	Bonnie Prince Charlie,	J	3	H	11
	The Dragon and the Raven,	J	3	H	12
	The Lion of the North,	J	3	H	13
	Captain Bayley's Heir,	J	3	H	14
	By Right of Conquest,	J	3	H	15
	St. George for England,	J	3	H	16
	For the Temple,	J	3	H	17
	A Final Reckoning,	J	3	H	18
	Two Sieges of Paris,	J	3	H	19
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Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, '97.

Date	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, &c.					
Jan. 28	Lillian D. Morse.	F	L	1	Charles B. Coombs.	Daisy Ida Eayrs.	.....	.....	Hudson.
Feb. 5	Cladis Coombs.	M	"	2	Charles Albert Boia.	Maud E. Austin.	.....	.....	Peterboro.
June 1	Charles A. Boia.	F	"	5	Orlando G. Hills.	Ellen Couture.	.....	.....	Canada.
" 13	Sylvia Hills.	F	"	4	Leo L. Record.	Nettie Lee Young.	.....	.....	Hudson.
" 22	Ivan Robinson.	M	"	2	Marcell H. Smith.	Grace Pettengill.	.....	.....	Acworth.
July 22	Eugene.	F	"	3	Joseph Girouard.	Mary E. Eaton.	.....	.....	Kanwaka, Kan.
Aug 15	Rose Agnes.	F	"	1	John Norman.	Marie Conturier.	.....	.....	Canada.
" 22	Ruth Geneva.	"	"	6	Elmer D. Clement.	Angelina Goulette.	.....	.....	"
Sept 13	Roland Webster.	M	"	1	John S. Wilson.	Emily E. Wilcox.	.....	.....	E. Boston, Mass.
" 26	Timothy.	F	"	2	George H. Abbott.	Carrie B. Cheney.	.....	.....	Wilnot.
Nov. 14	Eva Roxanna.	F	"	5	C. E. Buttrick.	Mary N. Webster.	.....	.....	Hudson.
" 29	John Thomas.	M	"	2	Patrick Clifford.	Ella F. Boyington.	.....	.....	Augusta, Me.
" 30	John Thomas.	F	"	2	Wm. H. Higson.	Lizzie J. Rollins.	.....	.....	Nashua.
Dec. 6	.....	F	S	3	Eugene Marshall.	Harriet Tomlinson.	.....	.....	"
						Leona Robinson.	Shoe cutter.	Fall River, Mass.	England.
								Hudson.	Hudson.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Times Married.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Mar. 18	Hudson....	Winford Schurman..	Hudson.....	25	W	Shoemaker....	Arcadia Mines, N. S.	Major Schurman...	1	C. W. Buzzell, Clergyman, Hudson.
"	23	Grace May Walker....	Hudson.....	18	"	Bookkeeper....	Hudson.....	Mary Smith..... James G. Walker.. Mary Pemberton..	1	
		Aaron P. Estey.....	Hudson.....	33	"	Farmer.....	Derry.....	Edward P. Estey..	2	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.
Aug. 9	Hudson....	Anna F. Frost.....	Hudson.....	23	"	House girl....	Petersham, Mass.	Lydia C. Hemphill	1	
		John H. Perrault....	Hudson.....	20	"	Shoemaker....	Canada.....	Samuel J. Frost.... Caroline Fingree..	1	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.
		Exilia Girouard.....	Nashua.....	19	"	At home....	Nashua.....	Ellen Kelly..... Joseph Girouard..	1	
		James O. McCoy....	Hudson.....	28	"	Engineer.....	Hudson.....	Armini Macy..... James McCoy.....	1	
Sept. 8	Hudson....	Jennie C. Smith.....	Hudson..	20	"	House girl....	Vermont.....	George L. Smith... Clara O. Stevens..	1	
		George M. Brock....	Cambridge, Mass.	24	"	Superintendent	Newburyport, Mass.	William S. Brock..	1	C. L. White, Clergyman, Nashua.
		Blanche M. Th'pson.	Hudson.....	23	"	Music teacher.	Hudson.....	Helen F. Johnson..	1	
"	15	Charles A. Daniels...	Nashua.....	32	"	Clerk.....	London, Eng....	John M. Thompson Elizabeth Marsh...	1	J. M. Durrell, Clergyman, Nashua.
Oct. 5	Hudson....	Anna M. Sheldon....	Hudson.....	23	"	.....	Stoddard.....	John Daniels..... Sarah Harris.....	1	
		Bertram J. Rose.....	Hudson.....	27	"	Farmer.....	.....	David P. Sheldon..	1	F. P. Chapin, Clergyman, Hudson.
		Mary H. Chestnut...	Hudson.....	22	"	Housework....	.....	D. P. Rose..... Laura Kingsbury..	1	
		Horace H. Ackerman	Lowell, Mass	23	"	Teamster.....	Farmington....	Robert Chestnut... Susan Chestnut...	1	
		Carrie E. McKusick.	Hudson.....	17	"	At home.....	Lowell.....	Wm. H. Ackerman Henrietta Lane...	1	
								F. C. McKusick... Viola Corson.....	1	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1897.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.					Single, Married or Widowed.
Jan.	8 Simeon Robinson.....	75	10	Hudson.....	M	W	W	Farmer.....	Simeon Robinson.....	Sarah Wyman.....	Cystitis.....	
"	9 Mary M. Chase.....	83	11	Weston, Vt....	F	W	"	Housewife.....	Aaron Warner.....	Rebecca Lawrence.....	Apoplexy.....	
"	22 Nancy B. Merrill.....	87	2	Nashua.....	"	"	"	"	James Baldwin.....	Priscilla Keyes.....	Pneumonia.....	
"	23 Marinda Robinson.....	86	8	Merrimack.....	"	"	"	"	— Caldwell.....	Spalding.....	Senility.....	
"	25 Hans Hanson.....	74	7	".....	M	"	"	"	Clarence E. Walch.....	Della C. H'chin's'n	R. R. accident.....	
"	31 Amy D. Walch.....	18	10	Merrimack.....	F	"	S	"	Alfred I. Simpson.....	Abbie L. Nichols.....	Heart disease.....	
Feb.	3 Roxana Hills.....	84	9	Hudson.....	"	W	"	Farmer's wife.....	John N. Farnum.....	Phoebe Boks.....	Bronchitis.....	
"	26 Dustin B. Smith.....	75	11	Hudson.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Henry Smith.....	Hannah Smith.....	Senility.....	
Mar.	2 Susan Blodgett.....	77	11	".....	F	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Samuel Davis.....	Anna Morse.....	Heart disease.....	
"	20 Charles E. Duntley.....	48	1	Kittery, Me.....	M	"	"	Brakeman.....	Stephen Duntley.....	Emelia Prescott.....	Apoplexy.....	
Apr.	1 George E. Griffin.....	83	3	Boston, Mass.....	M	"	W	Expressman.....	Moses Griffin.....	Dolly Smith.....	Cystitis.....	
"	27 Sarah Richardson.....	90	3	Peacham, Vt....	F	"	"	None.....	".....	".....	Apoplexy.....	
June	6 Unknown.....	30	0	".....	M	"	"	"	Abraham Sanders.....	Emma M. Bernard.....	Senility.....	
July	4 Celia E. Gordon.....	18	10	Hudson.....	F	"	S	Housewife.....	Daniel Edgerton.....	Suicide by hanging.....	Stillborn.....	
Aug.	19 Almira M. Sherman.....	80	9	Munson, Conn.....	F	W	"	Housewife.....	Moses Belknap.....	Mindwell Lane.....	Phthisis.....	
Sept.	25 Andrew J. Belknap.....	82	3	Augusta, Me.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Clifton E. Buttrick.....	Esther Webster.....	Pneumonia.....	
"	26 — Buttrick.....	82	3	Hudson.....	M	"	"	"	Ino. W. Boyington.....	Ella Boyington.....	Bronchitis.....	
"	27 Ella F. Buttrick.....	41	11	".....	F	"	"	Housewife.....	David S. Cox.....	Melitan S. Glidden.....	Stillborn.....	
Oct.	2 Edith M. Cox.....	10	10	Augusta, Me.....	F	"	"	Salesman.....	James Hill.....	Bertha Rolfe.....	Heart failure.....	
Nov.	14 James C. Hill.....	28	4	Arli'g't'n, Mass.....	M	"	"	Housekeeper.....	Frank Twiss.....	Emma L. Conrey.....	Cholera infantum.....	
"	21 Ida B. Greeley.....	38	6	Merrimack.....	F	"	"	"	".....	Lucy Whittier.....	Tuberculosis.....	
"	24 Anna L. Buttrick.....	56	8	Londonderry.....	F	"	M	"	".....	".....	Hemorrhage.....	
"	".....	56	8	".....	"	"	"	"	".....	".....	Strangulated hernia.....	

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Education,
OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

DISTRICT OFFICERS, 1897.

DISTRICT CLERK AND TREASURER,
GEORGE W. CLYDE.

AUDITORS,
JAMES B. MERRILL. JOHN J. BAKER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN, Term Expires March, 1898.
GEORGE W. CLYDE, Term Expires March, 1899.
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH, Term Expires March,
1900.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Hudson, qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 15th day of March next, at one thiry o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects :

- 1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3rd. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
- 5th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
- 6th. to hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosed, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing, finishing or furnishing schoolhouses or other necessary out-buildings or school-lots, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 23rd day of February, 1898.

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	} <i>Board of</i>	
GEORGE W. CLYDE,		} <i>Education</i>
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,			} of Hudson.

A true copy of Warrant.

Attest :

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	} <i>Board of</i>	
GEORGE W. CLYDE,		} <i>Education</i>
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,			} of Hudson.

Report of the Board of Education.

To the Citizens of the Town of Hudson:

Your School Board submit their annual report for the year ending March 1, 1898.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

The town having no further use for Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 8, sold them at public auction.

No. 7 was retained on a petition of the citizens.

Our new school houses have proved the generous and wise outlay of the town by their better facility for study and instruction, and especially for graded schools.

Their large, commodious and airy rooms are in striking contrast with the small, inconvenient and crowded houses, especially Nos. 5 and 6, with their close and stifling atmosphere.

Pure air is essential to study, mental growth and vigor, as well as bodily health. There are far more freedom, ease and inclination to study, when plenty of room and air are given. The scholars disturb each other less. It is easier to maintain quiet and order. The teacher can have a place for everything and everything in place, work with greater convenience, economy and advantage, and secure corresponding results.

The scholars submit to discipline more readily in the new houses than formerly, cultivate more neatness, taste and better manners, and are fitting themselves to become better members of society.

The town, with wise forethought and generosity, planned the Webster school house for growth. The Webster school has increased so that another room is very much needed.

We have had over 100 scholars registered in the school during the year. These have taken all the studies from Primary to advanced Grammar, so that we have been obliged to employ a third teacher, and to seat, warm and use the corridor for a recitation room.

Your Board recommend finishing the two upper rooms of the Webster school house according to the original plan. The town will then have all in school houses which will be needed, probably, for several years.

Considerable discomfort has been felt by the Smith school from insufficiency of heating apparatus. Several efforts have been made to remedy this, and we have placed a stove in one of the rooms which will be sufficient for any weather.

We note with grateful acknowledgment the gift of a fine toned bell to the Webster school by our much respected citizen, Kimball Webster, Esq.

Mr. Thomas G. Gerrish, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., but partly a resident of Hudson, with most generous and patriotic wishes, gave a national flag to the school, for which the Board, teachers and scholars voted most hearty thanks.

TEACHERS.

We have had less change of teachers the past year than usual. Most of them had done good, faithful service in our schools before.

We note, especially, the fidelity and success of our Grammar School Principal, Mr. Fred H. Nemcomb, who had the remarkable record until last term, when he was kept at home a few days by sickness, of not having been absent from his school duties, either as scholar or teacher, for thirteen years.

The Webster school has been kept from the beginning by Mr. Newcomb and Miss Lilian A. Proctor, with excellent order, progress and success. They have been ably assisted two terms by Miss Gertrude M. Saunders.

The Smith school began the year with Miss Mary W. Baker and Miss Emma Creighton. Miss Baker has continued the Grammar school through the year with marked success.

We were very loth to lose Miss Creighton from the Primary school after the first term by sickness.

Miss Bessie C. Tyler, who had formerly taught No. 7, took her place, and has done good work. Miss Mary C. Lenahan in No. 9, and Miss Minnie W. Marshall in No. 3 have continued through the year what they had so well begun.

Miss Elizabeth J. Groves taught the first term in No. 1 very acceptably, but after that the school had to be discontinued for lack of pupils.

Miss Hattie Smith, formerly a teacher in No. 2, has kept that school successfully through the year.

Our teachers have all been competent, faithful, successful and deserving of praise.

SCHOLARS.

We had by the enumeration last April less scholars in Hudson than during the year before. But children have since come into our town, so that our present enrollment is greater than before. All the scholars, with few exceptions, have made good progress.

Punctuality, regularity in attendance, and order are the first requisites of a good school. It is rare that a scholar who is in his place promptly and regularly, and is willing to obey, has any trouble with his teacher, and does not succeed. On the other hand, one who is careless about attendance and behavior is quite sure to lose interest in the school, fail of success, and complain of his teacher.

The general attendance and character of the schools have been of a high order, most of the tardiness and absences being confined to a few individuals.

We hold to as little punishing scholars as possible. But we insist on their prompt and ready obedience, and think that some punishment should be administered before sending a scholar out of school.

The scholars have with few exceptions showed cheerful and ready obedience, and the Board have had very little occasion to supplement and enforce the authority of the teachers.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

It had been several years since any change had been made in school books. Anticipating several changes in the near future, the Board did not expend so much money in books the year before as usual, consequently our supply was much worn and needed replenishing very much.

We have expended the past year over \$40 in rebinding and repairing more than 140 volumes, making them nearly as good and quite as durable as new.

We have introduced the New Normal Readers in place of the Franklin Readers, which had been in use since 1887; Maynard & Merrill's Vertical Penmanship in place of the former system.

We have exchanged Butler's Geography for Werner's Geography, and Patterson's Grammar for that of Whitney & Lockwood.

We have also introduced an Elementary History, entitled "The Story of Our Country," and some other miscellaneous books and maps which were needed.

The expense for school books the past year has been unusually large. But the books are in much better condition than they had been for several years, and will not require so much repairing and replenishing for some time.

EXPENSES.

Our schools require a large expenditure of the town's money. Every taxpayer is interested in having them kept at as small outlay as possible, consistent with good, effective work. This we have tried to do.

We do not emulate, or desire to compete with cities, or much larger towns. But we want and should have as good schools in Hudson as possible. We want them not only for our children, but for the future growth, prosperity and character of our town.

One of the first questions asked by persons thinking of purchasing and residing in a town, is : "What are your schools and school houses?"

There is no investment which pays a town better than good school houses and good schools. Your School Board have tried to make the best use of your money.

We had hoped to have a full school year of 30 weeks, but have been obliged, as we did not feel justified in over-running the appropriation, to shorten the schools one week.

We have received less the last year, than the year previous, from the Literary Fund. Some bills have been larger than we anticipated. Other unforeseen expenses have increased the amount beyond the probable estimate which we gave the town at the last school meeting, which was placed at the lowest figure.

CO-OPERATION OF SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS.

Your School Board are servants of the town. The future of Hudson is bound up in our schools. What our schools are now will determine in great measure the progress and character of the town for coming generations.

We have sought the best interests of Hudson, as well as of our schools. We may seem sometimes to have conflicted with the interests and rights of individuals. But we have done so only when we thought we saw that

to do differently would start a precedent which we could not sustain, and which would complicate and make matters worse. So we have tried to do as we thought best and necessary in the circumstances.

We want the kind regard and co-operation of all our citizens. We have tried by the wisest and most economical management in our power to merit them. We want criticism and suggestions in a kind and public spirited way. We are not infallible, and do not desire to be autocratic. But we have to decide according to our best judgment and to stand there.

We want parents and guardians to see that their children are, when possible, punctually and regularly at school. We want all the citizens to visit the school as often as they can, so that they may be acquainted with teachers and scholars, as well as with the work of the School Board, and give us intelligent sympathy, suggestion and support.

If you fail to do this, and we fail to merit your confidence and co-operation, our schools must suffer and fail to give satisfaction accordingly.

It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge the consideration, kindness and courtesy which you have shown us while trying to serve you. Especially does the retiring member of the Board thank you, who with many pleasant memories of the schools, asks your especial co-operation with his colleagues and successor.

SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION.

Number of visits by members of the Board,	130
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	366

The following is the list of teachers :

No. 1.	Miss Elizabeth J. Groves,	Hudson, N. H.
" 2.	" Hattie Smith,	Nashua, N. H.
" 3.	" Minnie W. Marshall,	Hudson, N. H.
Smith Gr.	" Mary W. Baker,	Lowell, Mass.
" Prim.	" Emma F. Creighton,	Warren, Me.

Smith Prim. Miss Bessie C. Tyler,	W. Newbury, Vt.
Webster Gr. Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	Hudson, N. H.
“ Prim. Miss Lillian A. Proctor,	Worcester, Ms.
“ “ “ Gertrude Saunders,	Nashua, N. H.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Three Terms.

Ernest Cummings,	Walter Harwood,
Harold Day,	Carl McAfee,
Benjamin Shepard,	Emma Graves,
Ina Brown,	Maud Harwood,
Ethel Cummings,	Laura Melvin,
Lena Hansen,	Helen Spalding,
Minnie Hansen,	Cora Winn.

Two Terms.

John Armstrong,	Frank Nichols,
Charles Kenneson,	Elmer Smith,
Dana Marshall,	James Trull,
Harvey Munroe,	Walter Woodbury,
Bertha Blodgett,	Sarah Harwood,
Ethel Connell,	Bessie Jones,
Annie Cunningham,	Annie Kenneson,
Eva Gaudette,	Olive Melvin,
Marybelle Graves,	Letitia Shepard,
Lizzie Hanscom,	Minnie Wentworth,
Mabel Wood.	

One Term.

Chester Andrews,	Fred McAfee,
Carl Campbell,	Carl Merrill,
Clarence Campbell,	Arthur Morris,
Harry Clement,	Leonard Munroe,
Harry Connell,	Ernest Parker,
Elmer Coombs,	George Parker,
Ernest Cudworth,	Albert Smith,

Melvin Cudworth,	Herbert Smith,
George Cunningham,	Stalker Reed,
John Downing,	Clinton Robinson,
Oscar Graves,	Chester Walch,
Harland Hills,	Harland Woodbury,
Harry Lester,	Roy Woodbury,
Walter Young.	

Perfect attendance	Three Terms,	24
"	" Two "	21
"	" One Term,	27

TEXT BOOKS AND WHEN ADOPTED.

New Normal Readers,	. . . . .	1897
Supplementary Reading,	. . . . .	1892
Spelling, Patterson's,	. . . . .	1885
Arithmetic, Raub's,	. . . . .	1894
" Colburn's,	. . . . .	1886
Cogswell's Lessons in Numbers,	. . . . .	1893
Grammar, Whitney & Lockwood,	. . . . .	1897
Raub's Lessons in English,	. . . . .	1893
Physiology, Brand's,	. . . . .	1894
Geography, Werner's,	. . . . .	1897
U. S. History, Ellis,	. . . . .	1893
Story of Our Country,	. . . . .	1897
Penmanship, Merrill's Vertical,	. . . . .	1897
Botany,	. . . . .	1892
Book-keeping, Meservey's,	. . . . .
Algebra, Brown's,	. . . . .	1890

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Average Number.	Average Attendance.	Terms.	Weeks.	Per cent. of daily Attendance.
No. 1,	0	5	5	5	4.8	1	10	96.00
2,	4	11	15	13	11	3	28.6	84.83
3,	4	3	7	7	6	3	29	90.45
Smith Gr.	18	19	37	27	25	3	28.1	94.00
" Prim.	15	13	28	26	23	3	27.2	90.47
Webster Gr.	21	19	40	31	27	3	28	93.05
" Prim.	34	30	64	57	53	3	29	95.92
No. 9,	9	2	11	9	8	3	28.1	85.46
	105	102	207	175	157.8	22	207	

Number of boys of school age, April, 1897, 86

Number of girls of school age, April, 1897, 96

Whole number of school age, 182

Respectfully submitted to the town,

FRANKLIN P. CHAPIN,	} Board of Education of Hudson.
GEORGE W. CLYDE,	
NATHANIEL WENTWORTH,	

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND AUDITORS

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HUDSON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

School money for 1897,	\$1,630 00
Special school tax,	450 00
Literary fund,	123 38
Dog licenses for 1897,	239 08
Tuition for George Searls, Pelham,	2 50
From town of Litchfield,	19 00
	<hr/> \$2,463 96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of teachers,	\$1,782 50
for fuel and incidentals,	617 45
Balance in hands of treasurer,	64 01
	<hr/> \$2,463 96

SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

No. 1, Miss Eliza J. Groves,	10 weeks,	\$60 00
" 2, " Hattie Smith,	28½ "	200 00
" 3, " Minnie M. Marshall,	29 "	174 00
" 9, " Mary C. Lenahan,	28½ "	225 60

Smith School, Miss Mary W. Baker, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks,	\$253 80
“ “ “ Emma Creighton, 11 “	85 00
“ “ “ Bessie C. Tyler, 17 $\frac{1}{3}$ “	147 90
Webster School, Miss Gertrude Saunders, 18 weeks,	109 50
Webster School, Miss Lilian A. Proctor, 29 weeks,	246 50
Webster School, Mr. Fred H. Newcomb, 28 weeks,	280 00
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	\$1,782 50

FUEL AND INCIDENTALS.

Balance due treasurer March 1, 1897, as per 1897 report,	\$16 23
C. H. Hopkins, cleaning Smith building,	1 50
Fannie E. Weston, warrants and notices,	1 50
Nashua Street Railway, tickets,	63 00
Roger W. Porter, wood for Smith and Webster schools,	46 13
Maria Ellis, cleaning Webster building,	2 10
Marden & Mygatt, basins and dippers,	75
Joseph Nichols, carrying children to No. 9,	67 50
Eliza J. Groves, cleaning No. 1 house,	2 00
George Cunningham, care of Webster building, spring and fall terms,	12 50
Aaron P. Esty, carrying child,	20 00
James W. B. Smith, carrying children,	158 00
Walter C. Young, care of Webster building, spring and fall terms,	12 50
Clarence E. Walch, carrying children,	40 00
H. C. Davis, wood for No. 3 school,	1 50
W. J. Harwood, wood for Webster school,	2 50
H. C. Davis, cleaning No. 3 building,	1 50

Anson A. Osgood, cleaning No. 9 building and yard,	\$5 00
Kendall Williamson, labor at Webster building,	45
Cash paid for expenses to Boston,	2 00
Maria Ellis, cleaning Webster and No. 2 buildings,	5 25
Eugene Donnelly, wood for No. 2 school,	4 50
John F. Corless, " " " 9 "	9 00
A. A. Osgood, " " " 9 "	3 75
A. R. Morrison, " " " 3 "	6 00
Wm. Bernier, " " Webster school,	2 45
George Buttrick, cleaning Smith building,	1 50
George Parker, care of Smith building, spring and fall terms,	22 50
J. A. Melvin, wood for Smith school,	4 50
Melvin Morse, wood for Webster school,	9 00
George Buttrick, care of Smith building for winter term,	12 00
George Buttrick, cutting wood,	1 00
James Armstrong, care No. 3 house,	2 00
Fred H. Newcomb, cash paid for cleaning,	6 00
F. P. Chapin, cash paid for postage and sundry expense,	2 00
Hattie Smith, care of No. 2 building,	2 00
John Wentworth, wood for Smith school,	4 75
" " moving wood,	15 38
P. J. Connell, wood for No. 2 school,	7 50
Geo. W. Haselton, wood for Smith school,	3 00
Baker Bros., merchandise for schools,	2 66
Walter Young, care of Webster building for winter term,	6 75
H. G. Lewis, merchandise for schools,	1 50
H. C. Brown, express,	50
George Cunningham, care of Webster building for winter term,	6 75
John Cudworth, cutting wood,	7 38

Fred A. Coburn, tuition for child at Tyngs- boro,	\$6 67
G. W. Clyde, postage and stationery,	2 00
Clarence Campbell, care of No. 9 and cutting wood,	2 50
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Total for fuel and incidentals,	\$617 45

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand March 1, 1897,	\$10 77	
Received from town treasurer,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 77
Paid C. W. Howe, key checks,	1 23	
C. J. Walton, one clock for No. 2,	4 00	
Anson A. Osgood, repairs at No. 9,	6 00	
G. W. Clyde, cash paid for re- pairs at No. 2,	1 00	
Howard & Co., shades and chairs for No. 9,	10 65	
Marden & Mygatt, pipe, zinc and labor at No. 9,	6 35	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	81 54	
	<hr/>	\$110 77

FURNISHING AND FINISHING ACCOUNT.

Funds derived from balance of building appropriation
and from sale of old buildings.

WEBSTER BUILDING.

Balance left over from building fund as per 1897 report,	\$ 24
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Received on account of the sale of		
No. 4 house,	\$35 00	
Received on account of the sale of		
No. 6 house and lot,	200 00	
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		\$235 24

Paid Howard & Co., waste baskets	
and steps,	\$2 45
C. H. Austin, electric bells,	14 80
G. A. Willard, radiator and pipe,	11 00
Frank V. Marshall, ink wells	
and castings,	2 65
Barr Hardware Co., door	
springs and hardware,	4 20
C. J. Walton, one clock,	4 00
J. E. Merrill, labor and mate-	
rials,	31 27
Kendall Williamson, labor,	
setting trees,	2 55
James Hill, setting glass and	
painting,	8 25
W. F. Chase, trees and labor,	8 00
Howard & Co., settees and	
desk,	14 00
F. G. Noyes, one stove,	4 00
Frederick Steele, trees and labor,	14 55
John Wentworth, moving slate,	1 00
E. J. Thompson & Co., labor	
and materials,	17 05
Albert A. Fuller, grading,	11 00
C. F. Melendy, wood boxes,	1 92
G. W. Clyde, cash paid for	
keys,	80
Marden & Mygatt, stove pipe,	
zinc and labor,	17 50

Proportionate amount charge- able to this account for ex- pense in selling old build- ings as paid by committee, total expense being \$11.75,	\$8 77	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	65 48	
	<hr/>	\$235 24

SMITH BUILDING.

Balance left over from building fund as per 1897 report,	\$70 89	
Received on account of the sale of No. 8 house and lot,	40 00	
Received on account of the sale of No. 5 house,	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 89
Paid E. D. Clement, labor, and cash paid for grading, setting trees and tree protectors,	\$68 68	
Leon Lavelle, labor on fur- nace,	1 20	
Geo. H. Buttrick, sundry re- pairs,	2 00	
C. H. Avery, stoves, zinc and pipe,	18 70	
Marden & Mygatt, dampers and labor on furnace,	5 55	
E. A. Morgan, soapstone thim- ble, brick and labor,	8 00	
Proportionate amount charge- able to this account for ex- pense in selling old build- ings,	2 98	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	43 78	
	<hr/>	\$150 89

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

James H. Barker, book labels,	\$1 50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,	17 36	
Isaac Walker, supplies,	2 50	
R. E. Lane, printing,	80	
R. J. Kimball, maps,	11 20	
Telegraph Publishing Co., book labels,	3 00	
F. E. Cole & Co., rebinding books,	41 50	
Cash paid for labeling books,	1 00	
Cash paid for express,	1 15	
Maynard & Merrill, writing books,	8 09	
Boston School Supply Co., books,	5 40	
F. P. Chapin, cash paid for express,	2 29	
Lillian A. Proctor, cash paid for supplies,	3 80	
Ginn & Co., books,	36 17	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 04	
Wm. Ware & Co., supplies,	2 70	
M. A. Morrison. supplies,	42 38	
Bessie C. Tyler, cash paid for supplies,	1 00	
F. H. Newcomb, cash paid for supplies,	2 75	
Werner School Book Co., books,	176 49	
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	\$363 12	
Received for books sold,	2 74	
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Total expense to town,		\$360 38
Received from town treasurer,	\$350 64	
Balance due the treasurer for supplies,	9 74	
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		\$360 38
Books and supplies on hand at beginning of the year,	\$118 00	

Stock on hand,	\$97 58
Net cost of books and supplies to the schools for the year,	380 80

Outstanding obligations also re-
ported by selectmen, Notes :

Nashua Trust Co., given Oct. 1, 1896, due Oct. 4, 1898, rate 4 per cent.,	\$1,500 00
Interest due March 1, 1898,	25 00
Nashua Trust Co., given Oct. 1, 1896, due Oct. 4, 1899, rate 4 per cent.,	\$1,500 00
Interest due March 1, 1898,	25 00
Nashua Trust Co., given Oct. 1, 1896, due Oct. 4, 1900, rate 4 per cent.,	1,500 00
Interest due March 1, 1898,	25 00
	————— \$4,575 00

GEORGE W. CLYDE,

Treasurer of the School District of Hudson.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts
of George W. Clyde, District Treasurer, and found them
correctly cast, and the payments properly vouched.

JAMES B. MERRILL, } *District*
JOHN J. BAKER, } *Auditors.*

Hudson, N. H., Feb. 23, 1898.

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